

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 535, to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 456, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, with amendments;

S. Res. 105, designating September 2007 as “Campus Fire Safety Month”; and

S. Res. 215, designating September 25, 2007, as “National First Responder Appreciation Day”.

**GAS PRICES**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of rising gasoline prices on America’s small businesses, after receiving testimony from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Frederick W. Smith, FedEx Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; Salvatore Lupoli, Sal’s Pizza Inc., Lawrence, Massachusetts; Janet Myhre, Chuckals Office Products, Tacoma, Washington; and Timothy P. Lynch, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D.C.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 2711–2735; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 169; and H. Res. 485–488, were introduced.

**Pages H6437–39, H6474–76**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6439–40, H6476–77**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Altmire to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

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**Supplemental Reports:** Agreed that the Committee on Appropriations be permitted to file supplemental reports to accompany H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 and H.R. 2643, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.

**Pages H6411–19**

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008:** The House resumed consideration of H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. Consideration of the measure

began on June 12th and is expected to continue on Friday, June 15th.

**Pages H6419–41, H6443–74**

Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on each amendment.

**Page H6419**

Agreed to:

Corrine Brown (FL) amendment (No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, for FEMA Management and Administration by \$1 million;

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Corrine Brown (FL) amendment (No. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, to the Office of the Inspector General Operating Expenses account by \$500,000;

**Pages H6428–29**

King (IA) amendment (No. 104 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that reduces and then increases the amount appropriated for Security, Enforcement, and Investigations by \$1 million;

**Pages H6431–32**

Shays amendment that specifies that \$100,000 is to be made available to promote information and education exchange with nations friendly to the United States in order to promote sharing of best practices and technologies relating to homeland security;

**Pages H6432–33**

Conaway amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that reduces and

then increases the amount appropriated for Border Security Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology by \$5 million; **Pages H6436, H6443**

Dent amendment (No. 102 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that provides \$853,690,000 for protective missions of the Secret Service; **Pages H6452–53**

Thompson (MS) amendment that strikes subsection (b) in section 537 relating to small business; **Page H6461**

Deal (GA) amendment (No. 96 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that prohibits funds in this Act from being used to destroy any horse or mule belonging to the United States that has become unfit for service; **Pages H6463–64**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment that requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a classified report describing the security vulnerabilities of the Nation's pipelines and oil refineries to Congress no later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act. **Pages H6467–68**

Withdrawn:

Kuhl (NY) amendment (No. 114 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that related to a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative study; **Page H6433**

Kuhl (NY) amendment (No. 115 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that related to a Northern Border study; **Pages H6433–34**

Souder amendment (No. 106 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike a proviso under the Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement heading and replace with a new proviso; **Pages H6443–44**

Souder amendment (No. 107 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that related to funding for Deepwater; **Pages H6448–50**

Jindal amendment (No. 97 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase, by offset, FEMA disaster relief for hurricane preparedness by \$5 million; **Pages H6453–55**

Davis (KY) amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that related to funding for Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance grants; **Pages H6455–60**

Corrine Brown (FL) amendment (No. 18 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that related to a pilot program to screen airport workers who enter or re-enter secure airport space; **Page H6461**

Ellsworth amendment (No. 30 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that related to a limitation on the use of funds for contractors delinquent on Federal debt. **Pages H6462–63**

Proceedings Postponed:

Drake amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to reduce funding for the Office of the Under Secretary for Management by \$10,400,000, and increase funding, by offset, for the Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement by \$9,100,000; **Pages H6419–21**

King (NY) amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the domestic nuclear detection office management and administration account by \$40 million; **Pages H6421–23**

Ginny Brown-Waite amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the border security fencing, infrastructure, and technology account by \$89.125 million; **Pages H6423–24**

Burgess amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the transportation threat assessment and credentialing by \$15 million; **Pages H6424–25**

Ferguson amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, to buffer zone protection under the State and Local Programs account by \$50 million; **Page H6426**

McHenry amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services by \$30 million; **Pages H6426–28**

Pearce amendment (No. 128 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2007) that seeks to increase funds, by offset, to the United States Customs and Border Protection Salaries and Expenses by \$125 million; **Pages H6429–31**

Carter amendment that seeks to strike the proviso regarding border fencing requirements under the Border Security, Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology heading; **Pages H6434–36**

McCaul (TX) amendment (No. 98 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that seeks to strike a proviso under the Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement heading; **Pages H6444–46**

King (IA) amendment (No. 105 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that seeks to reduce and increase the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Salaries and Expenses account by \$5 million; **Pages H6446–48**

Bilbray amendment that relates to funding for REAL ID; **Pages H6450–52**

McCaul amendment (No. 99 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that seeks to strike section 531 relating to the MAX-HR project;

**Pages H6460–61**

Rogers (KY) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that relates to a limitation on total number of airport screeners;

**Pages H6461–63**

Poe amendment (No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan that permits travel into the United States from foreign countries using any document other than a passport;

**Pages H6464–65**

LaTourette amendment (No. 113 printed in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2007) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop any plan under the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 before June 1, 2009;

**Pages H6465–66**

Tancredo amendment that seeks to prohibit funds in this Act from being used to carry out a visa waiver program;

**Pages H6466–67**

Tancredo amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996;

**Pages H6468–69**

Royce amendment that seeks to prohibit funds made available for customs and border protection fencing, infrastructure, and technology from being used for anything but at least two layers of reinforced fencing and roads;

**Pages H6469–71**

Forbes amendment that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to extend the designation of any foreign state under the Immigration and Nationality Act;

**Pages H6471–72**

Rogers (KY) amendment that seeks to require that this Act comply with the Davis-Bacon Act; and

**Pages H6472–73**

Rogers (KY) amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to reduce funding for the Department of Homeland Security by 5.7 percent over the next year.

**Pages H6473–74**

H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Tuesday, June 12th.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6440–41 and H6477–78.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, June 15th.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **FARM BILL EXTENSION ACT OF 2007**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007.

### **U.S. TRANS-ATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Deal or No Deal: The State of the Trans-Atlantic Relationship. Testimony was heard from former Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger.

### **U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY DOUBLE STANDARD**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Operations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on Is There a Human Rights Double Standard? U.S. Policy Toward Saudi Arabia, Iran and Uzbekistan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **HOMEGROWN TERRORISM PREVENTION**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “Assessing and Addressing the Threat: Defining the Role of a National Commission on the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **GAO ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

*Committee on House Administration:* Election Task Force approved a motion to adopt the GAO engagement plan with a target date of July 27, 2007. The engagement plan as approved is a plan to determine to what extent voting machines could have contributed to the large undervote in Florida’s 13th Congressional District in the 2006 General Election, and to ascertain whether additional testing is needed to determine whether the voting systems contributed to the undervote.

### **FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION ACT OF 2007**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Rachel Brand, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing